

State of North Carolina, }
 County. }

KNOW all Men by these presents, That we James Patterson

and James Johnson
 William Stewart ^{in the State aforesaid}, are held and firmly
 bound unto the Governor of the State of North-Carolina for the
 time being, in the just and full sum of Five Hundred Pounds,
 current money of this State, to be paid to the said Governor, or his
 successors or assigns To the which payment well and truly to be
 made and done, we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors and

Administrators Sealed with our seals, and dated this
 3rd day of December Anno Domini 1813

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the
 above bounden James Patterson hath made
 application for a License for a Marriage to be celebrated between
 him and Betsy Spere of the county aforesaid
 Now in case it shall not appear hereafter, that there is any lawful
 cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be
 void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered }
 in the presence of }

Susanna M. Williams

James Patterson
 James Johnson